

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-27 and 29-33 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6 and 13-17 stand rejected. Claims 7-12, 18-27 and 29-33 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's notation of the allowable claims. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-6 and 13-17 leaving Claims 7-12, 18-27 and 29-33 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment.

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) have been traversed, that no new matter has been entered, and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Allowed Claims

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's notation of allowed claims 7-12, 18-27 and 29-33.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-5 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7391895, hereinafter Wang).

Claims 6 and 13-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang in view of Hong et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0037103, hereinafter Hong, collectively Wang and Hong referred to as the "References").

By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-6 and 13-17. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is now moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Applicant has amended the claims for presentation in a better form that more clearly reflects Applicant's invention. The claim amendments should only require a cursory review by the Examiner as they include language presented in earlier allowed claims.

In light of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed amendments and arguments comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and should therefore be entered, and with their entry that the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) have been traversed, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time that is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-identified Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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